

## **Illing Middle School Uniform Dress Expectations, 2014-15**

*All students attending Illing Middle School will be required to wear and follow an approved school uniform dress code. The designated uniform dress shall be as follows:*

### **1. Tops:**

Short or long sleeved collared (polo) shirts from a vendor recognized by Illing Middle School/ District in approved colors with an Illing School/ District designated logo.

All optional clothing choices must have our school administrations approval. Only approved Illing/district shirts can be worn under an approved top garment (Illing/District Fleece). Both of these garments must have a logo approved by the district.

- a. Students are only allowed to wear approved optional clothing on special days designated by administration.
- b. Items purchased through the Athletic Department, Clubs or other Student Organizations are NOT part of the approved school uniform.
- c. Students will be allowed to wear non-uniform apparel that represents a school sponsored group only on days approved by the administration.
- d. Shirts must be tucked into skirts or pants.

### **2. Bottoms:**

a. For boys and girls: casual or dress pants sized to fit the student in solid colors of navy blue, black, or tan khaki. All pants must be worn at the top of the hips and students are expected to wear a belt.

b. For girls: skirts or *shorts* that are not more than 3" above the knee, sized to fit the student in solid navy blue or tan khaki may be worn. Capri-type pants in navy blue, black, or khaki may also be worn.

c. Tight fitting skirts, pants, tight fitting shorts, or tight fitting Capri-type pants are not permitted.

d. Solid navy blue, black, or tan khaki shorts may be worn but must be appropriately sized. Shorts that are too short (3" or more above the knee) are not permitted.

**3. ID badges:** ID's are considered to be part of the uniform and must be worn at all times. Replacement ID's may be purchased in the Main Office.

**4. Footwear:** Footwear must have a rubber or other non-marking sole. Open toed shoes, moccasins, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, slides, spiked and platform footwear or other athletic-type footwear are not allowed.

**5. Dress Casual/Dress up Days/Special Recognition:** The principal or his/her designees may allow for special occasions or to recognize academic, athletic, or special events, activities and

achievements by allowing exceptions to the daily uniform requirement, i.e. a special fundraising activity or honor roll, athletic contest, etc.

**6. Field Trips:** Students are required to comply with the school uniform dress code on field trips unless otherwise determined by the principal or his/her designee.

**7. Accessories:** Distracting, detracting, oversized, offensive, or derisive jewelry, garments, and belt buckles are not permitted. **Only a lanyard with a valid, current school I.D. should be visible around the neck and over the school shirt.**

### **8. Religious and Health Accommodations**

Where the bona fide religious beliefs or health needs of a student conflict with the school attire policy, the schools will provide reasonable accommodation. Any student desiring accommodation shall notify their school principal in writing of the requested accommodation and the factual basis for the request. Approved coverings worn as part of a student's bona fide religious practices or beliefs shall not be prohibited under this policy.

**9. Compliance:** **Students are expected to enter and exit the building wearing the approved school uniform.** In all matters relating to student compliance with the dress code, the school principal and his/her designees shall have the final determination on whether a student is keeping with the expectations of the school uniform-dress policy. School administrators and teachers are encouraged to use positive reinforcement to obtain compliance. However, when a student fails to comply with the uniform-dress expectations, administrative intervention(s) and or appropriate disciplinary consequences may be imposed.